

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled).

8. (New) A separator for electrical or electronic parts which consists essentially of aramid paper, wherein the paper is produced by forming a slurry containing meta-aramid staple fibers and forming said fibers into a sheet, then subjecting the sheet to heat processing, wherein the increase ratio in internal resistance of the separator before and after its heat treatment at 300°C for 45 minutes is within 25%, where the internal resistance is calculated according to the following equation (1):

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(internal resistance)} = \\ & \{(\text{electrical conductivity of electrolytic solution}/ \\ & \text{(electrical conductivity of electrolytic solution-injected} \\ & \text{separator)}) \} \times (\text{thickness of separator}) \dots\dots\dots \text{equation (1)}. \end{aligned}$$

9. (New) The separator according to Claim 8 wherein said heat processing is performed at not lower than 200°C.

10. (New) The separator according to claim 9 wherein said heat processing is performed at not lower than 250°C.

11. (New) Electrical and electronic parts including electrically conductive members, wherein the separator as set forth in claim 8 is used as a partition plate between said electrically conductive members.

12. (New) Electrical and electronic parts including electrically conductive members, wherein the separator as set forth in claim 9 is used as a partition plate between said electrically conductive members.

13. (New) Electrical and electronic parts including electrically conductive members, wherein the separator as set forth in claim 10 is used as a partition plate between said electrically conductive members.